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Once Again the Greedy Business world has devised a way for the consumer to have to pay for someone else s problem. We are just fine living alone when someone (SUN Netscape Intel) doesn t get enough of our money and decides to shut down other company s cash cow. Well guess what the consumer will pay for all of this litigation and compliance to a certain extent this affair compares with taxation without representation. Get over it everyone put an end to this mess and don't cost the taxpaying consumer anymore money than you have already done. Most people still don't realize that software and information technology runs the world along the same commodity lines as crude oil being the only energy source in the world. Without good cheap and innovative software at a reasonable price there would be no quality of life or standard of living. Know it looks like that will cost the consumers again. Everyone gets rich but the consumer.